

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 06344 121111Z

11

ACTION EUR-06

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 CU-01 L-01 PM-03 SP-02 INR-05

CIAE-00 RSC-01 DRC-01 PRS-01 EB-03 /039 W

----- 107700

R 121040Z OCT 74

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8705

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 6344

LIMDIS/NOFORN

PRAGUE FOR AMB. SHERER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, XG

SUBJECT: CSCE: BASKET III - SOVIET PROPOSAL ON RADIO JAMMING

BEGIN SUMMARY: SOVIETS HAVE PASSED US PRIVATELY TEXT  
THEY BELIEVE MIGHT PROVIDE BASIS FOR SETTLING JAMMING  
ISSUE HERE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL REACTION TO SOVIET

TEXT. END SUMMARY.

1. AMBASSADOR DUBININ, SECOND RANKING MEMBER OF SOVIET  
CSCE DEL, CALLED ON US DELOFF OCTOBER 11 FOR TOUR  
D'HORIZON OF BASKET III AND OTHER CSCE ISSUES. DUBININ  
SAID HE WOULD BE "ACTIVE AND COOPERATIVE" ON BASKET III  
AND OTHER ISSUES AND SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE  
FREQUENT TALKS WITH US ON THE STRICTLY PRIVATE BASIS  
WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED US-SOVIET CONVERSATIONS ON CSCE.  
US DELOFF SAID WE WOULD WELCOME SUCH CONTACTS.

2. ONLY NEW POINT OF SUBSTANCE THAT EMERGED WAS SOVIET  
PROPOSAL FOR HANDLING JAMMING ISSUE. DUBININ SAID  
SOVIETS WANTED TO AVOID POLEMICS THAT MARKED DISCUSSION  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GENEVA 06344 121111Z

OF RADIO JAMMING LAST FALL. HOWEVER, SOVIETS KNOW THAT

TWO OR THREE WESTERN DELS WANT TO ADDRESS JAMMING WHEN INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE TAKES UP AUDIO-VISUAL TOPIC NEXT WEEK. (COMMENT: UK AND PERHAPS DUTCH AND ITALIANS BELIEVE THEY MUST GO THROUGH AT LEAST ONE MORE PASSAGE AT ARMS OVER RADIO JAMMING. WE DOUBT, IN VIEW OF OUR ATTITUDE, THAT THEY WILL MAKE MAJOR ISSUE OF IT. END COMMENT.) US DELOFF RESPONDED THAT WE TOO WISHED TO AVOID FURTHER SHARP EXCHANGES ON SUBJECT. IF SOVIET RESPONSE TO WESTERN INTERVENTIONS ON JAMMING CAN BE KEPT ON GENERAL PLANE AND AVOID EXPLICIT ATTACKS ON RFE AND RL, US WOULD REMAIN SILENT IN SUBCOMMITTEE. IT WAS AGREED TWO DELEGATIONS WOULD PROCEED ON THAT BASIS.

3. DUBININ THEN PRODUCED TEXT (BELOW) WHICH SOVIETS HOPE MAY PROVIDE BASIS FOR AGREEMENT ON JAMMING. IT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO NEUTRAL DELEGATION, HE SAID, IN EXPECTATION THAT IT WILL SURFACE LATER AS NEUTRAL, NOT SOVIET, PROPOSAL. HE ASKED US TO TREAT MATTER AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. WE AGREED NOT RPT NOT TO INFORM OTHER DELEGATIONS OF SOVIET GAMBIT.

BEGIN TEXT: THE PARTICIPATING STATES NOTE THE BROADENING OF THE DISSEMINATION OF RADIO INFORMATION AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE SITUATION EXISTING IN THIS FIELD MAY CONTINUE. IN DOING SO THEY PROCEED FROM THE FACT THAT DUE RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR THAT (SIC) THE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS TO THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES CONTRIBUTE TO DETENTE AND TO THE STRENGTHENING OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES. END TEXT.

4. FIRST SENTENCE OF SOVIET TEXT IS COMPARABLE TO SENTENCE WHICH EC-NINE WISH TO ADD TO PROPOSED US TEXT ON AUDIO-VISUAL INFORMATION (GENEVA 6298). SECOND SENTENCE INTRODUCES NOTION OF GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTENT OF BROADCASTS, WHICH WESTERN EUROPEANS WILL STRONGLY OPPOSE. HOWEVER, ASSUME WE COULD ULTIMATELY ACCEPT SOME LANGUAGE ALONG GENERAL LINES OF THAT SENTENCE IN VIEW OF NATURE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND USG LINK CONTAINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE BOARD FOR CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 GENEVA 06344 121111Z

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CONCERNING ITS RL/RFE SUPERVISORY FUNCTION. VOA OF COURSE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM. DALE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** JAMMING, RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE, BASKET III, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 12 OCT 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** kelleyw0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974GENEVA06344  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740291-0434  
**From:** GENEVA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741049/aaaabpzz.tel  
**Line Count:** 110  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** LIMDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** LIMDIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** kelleyw0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 12 JUN 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <12 JUN 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <24-Sep-2002 by kelleyw0>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CSCE: BASKET III - SOVIET PROPOSAL ON RADIO JAMMING BEGIN SUMMARY: SOVIETS HAVE PASSED US PRIVATELY TEXT  
**TAGS:** PFOR, XG, UR  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005